



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 31, 2007

**H.R. 407  
Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on July 25, 2007*

H.R. 407 would direct the Department of the Interior (DOI) to conduct a suitability and feasibility study of designating coastal areas in the Pacific Northwest as the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area. Based on information from the DOI, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 407 would cost less than \$500,000, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 407 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Tyler Kruzich and David Reynolds. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.